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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0276-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Marc O. SCHURR et al.	)	
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Application No.: 09/957,451	)	Group Art Unit: 3731
	)	
Filed: September 21, 2001	)	Examiner: P. Roberts
	)	
For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR	)	Confirmation No. 2507
FOLDING AND SECURING	)	
TISSUE	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004, please amend the application  
as provided below:

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this Response.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendment section of this Response.